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Mrs. Effa Manley
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Dear Madam:-

Your letter received and no doubt you have had many headaches in baseball, but who hasn't? and I believe you, when you say your heart is in the right place, we all make mistakes, except the fellow who never does anything.

Being in baseball most of my life and that is a long time, I know just how the Paige incident happened and it is quite alright and Satchel don't mean to let anybody down he doesn't like to say no to anyone.

I realize the spot you are in with the white major leaguers having a good team and account all teams of our leagues playing, I don't know where you can get help of players unless you get it from Phil. or Black Yankees.

Paige has five big games on the coast and has turned down games with Feller and Ferris account he is getting his basketball team together and there was a foursome of his party that drove to California and Paige is not in to good shape and pitching every day or 5 games a week, we just doubt he can do much, but he wanted to try and he had to pitch this way to get the dates in with Feller. I doubt if he would be much help if we could get him to you the 14th. and it might spoil a big date for you next year, we would like to get him to Newark on a Sunday or one of your regular night dates. If there should be a possible chance of getting him to you for 14th. I will call you immediately.

Yours truly,

Tom Baird
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